GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA

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PLAN ALLOCATION
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have increased the plan allocation to various States during 2002-03;

(b) if so, the extent to which it has been increased in comparison to the previous financial year, State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken to increase the allocation for infrastructure during 2002-03?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER O STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) The Budgetary Provision of Central Assistance for Annual Plan 2002- 03 of the States has been increased from Rs.39482.00 crore in 2001- 02 (BE) to Rs.45361 crore in 2002-03 (BE). The Statewise allocation of Central Assistance is being finalised in the ongoing Chief Minister Level discussions for Annual Plan 2002-03.

(c) The Budgetary Provision of Central Assistance for Annual Plan 2002- 03 of the States covers various schemes / programmes/ projects including programmes for infrastructure development.